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PRICE TEN CENTS



Duplin County officials elected last month were sworn in Monday. Shown above taking their oath before Judge Clawson Williams are the five commissioners. Left to right they are: Emmett Kelly, reelected for a four year term; A. C. Hall, reelected for a four year term and named chairman of the board, second time. Mr. Hall has been named chairman; Leon Brown, reelected for a four year term; Lott Korfay, newly elected for a two year term succeeding A. P. Cates and J. B. Stroud, elected for a two year

term succeeding Dallas Jones. Clerk of Court R. V. Wells was reelected for the 10th time. At the end of his next four years he will have served Duplin County as Clerk for forty years. He is third in the state in point of service as clerks of superior court. Only the clerks in Durham and Nashville have served longer than Mr. Wells. Judge Williams and he in turn administered the oaths to Sheriff Ralph Miller and his Deputies, county magistrates and constables.

Sheriff's Deputies who furnished bond and took the oath of office were: N. D. Boone, T. E. Revelle, W. O. Houston and M. D. Shivar. Special deputies giving bond and taking oaths were: R. M. Byrd, Bertis Fussell and J. F. Futreal. Township Constables who furnished bonds and took the oath of office were: W. B. Kissner, Constable, Magnolia Township; W. C. Hill, Constable, Glisson Township; J. F. Butts, Constable, Island Creek Township; E. H. Kennedy, Constable, Limestone Township; Ward

House Carlton, Constable, Warsaw Township. Faison W. McGowan was renamed County Auditor; Gilbert Alphin was renamed Tax Collector and Mrs. (D. L. Jr.) Winnie Wells of Wallace was named County Attorney succeeding Vance B. Gavin. Judge Williams administered the oath to our new Judge Grady Mercer and Solicitor David Newton Henderson. —(Photo by Paul Barwick.)



EDUCATORS MEET—The first Annual School Improvement Conference for Wayne, Duplin and Sampson Counties was held Monday in Faison. Congressman Graham Barden, second from right, was principal speaker in the evening. Pictured are, left to right, Faison McGowan, who introduced Barden; Dallas Herring, chairman of Duplin School Board; D. J. Rose, North Carolina senator from Wayne; Barden and Guy Phillips, who delivered the afternoon address. (News-Argus Photo By Barwick)

Barden Against Court Ruling On Segregation

By PAUL BARWICK
Congressman Graham Barden stated Monday night that he is opposed to the school non-segregation decision recently handed down by the United States Supreme Court. At the meeting of the first annual School Improvement Conference for Wayne, Duplin and Sampson Counties, in Faison, Barden said, "I think the decision was and is wrong for both races. No one foresaw that the Supreme Court was going to get into the legislative field. I think the gentlemen who made the decision, for whom I have the highest respect, would have been better to tend to their own business."

He further added, "The people of North Carolina love the Negro race. We have progressed faster than any state in the Union in this respect. But this decision has slowed down progress in the field of education. I don't see how nine men of such intelligence, as is on the Supreme Court bench, could make such a decision without having planned some way out of this mess. He added, "There is no ill will toward the Negro race, and I will do all I can for their education, but I am one North Carolinian who does not go for the decision."

In other remarks, Barden said he is of the opinion that too much control of local schools in Raleigh "has caused a decline in community interest in schools."

Wreck At Sarecta Kills One

Three highway accidents were recorded in Duplin County during the past week. General Lee Outlaw, Negro was killed in a wreck near Sarecta Sunday night. The accident occurred near W. W. Smith's store. Durwood Noble, Bosie Outlaw and Alton Midgett and wife and children, Negroes, are in the Kinston hospital as a result of injuries received in the wreck. According to Patrolman C. C. Hester, Outlaw was driving the car. A tractor and trailer, traveling south on highway 117 near Bowden, left the highway on a curve, traveled 225 feet at which point the tractor broke loose from the trailer and traveled an additional 75 feet. Ervin Lee Spooner, of Wilmington, was driver. Investigating Patrolman Hester said Spooner apparently fell asleep. Estimated damage is set at \$7,300. Spooner received severe lacerations of the head and a compound fracture of the left arm. He was taken to a Wilmington Hospital. Ira Craddock, Negro, skidded into a ditch on a curve on a rural road between Bowden and Kenansville in the Grove Swamp section Sunday afternoon. Hester, investigating, said Craddock is under arrest for careless and reckless driving.



CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES—Kay Thompson, center and captain of the LaGrange football team, and Hughie Lewis, Warsaw's All-Conference back and captain, left to right, receive the East Central conference's football championship trophies from Roy Brown, Smithfield coach and loop president, at a meeting in Mount Olive Monday night. LaGrange and Warsaw tied for the conference leadership.—Photo by Vaden Brock.

Several methods of raising the money were discussed in four groups. In the assembly before Barden spoke, a review of the group meetings was presented. The Congressman, commenting on the possibility of more taxes, said, "I will never believe the people of North Carolina are not willing to pay for a good education for their children. Barden who will head the house of Representatives Education and Labor Committee in the new Congress, says he thinks there is a place for the Federal Government in education, but thinks the situation should be approached with care in order "not to wipe out state lines with Federal aid to schools."

The Universal Military Training Program will probably come before the Congress in the spring," he said. "The position I will take on the matter is that we can educate and train at the same time."

Cotton Referendum Is Scheduled For December 14, Throughout State

Tuesday, December 14, is the day cotton growers will decide whether marketing quotas will continue in effect on the 1955 cotton crop, officials of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee have reminded farmers. All farmers who grew upland cotton in 1954 will be eligible to vote in the upland cotton referendum. At least two-thirds of the growers voting by secret ballot must approve the quotas if they are to continue in effect. The vote follows the Secretary of Agriculture's proclamation, on October 14, of a national marketing quota and a national acreage allotment for the 1955 tobacco crop of upland cotton. Such a proclamation must be made under the law when

New Building For Albertson

The Albertson Ruritan Club will break ground at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 18 for the community building that has been in the making for several years. M. B. Holt is the present president of the club and J. D. Grady is the incoming president. Various community activities have raised the money. The national president, Mr. Brake of Rocky Mount, will deliver the principal address. The building will be one story and will seat 300 people. It will be located at Holt's Store.

Mr. Hawks Speaks

A tobacco meeting will be held at the court house in Kenansville on Thursday night, December 16 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. S. N. Hawks, Extension Tobacco Specialist from State College, will be at the meeting to discuss tobacco varieties, irrigation, nematodes, sucker control, insects, plant production, and repairing tobacco barns. There are many new varieties of tobacco out this year that farmers will want to get information on. All farmers should also be interested in the new information available on all other phases of tobacco production. Farmers and other people interested in tobacco are urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Christine Williams Receives Award For Work In Cub Scouting

Mrs. Christine Williams, Duplin County Register of Deeds and a resident of the B. F. Grady community, was presented the Scouting Award Wednesday night at the annual banquet of Tuscarora Boy Scout Council. The event was held at the Goldsboro Country Club. She is the first woman in the Council, composed of Duplin, Wayne, Sampson and Johnston Counties, to receive such an award. Scout Executive Bruce Boyers said Mrs. Williams has been one of the outstanding Cub Scout Den Mothers and Scout leaders to participate in the Council's activities. Mrs. Williams delivered one of the principal talks for the occasion, "A Mother Looks At Scouting." After asking the question "What is a Mother's responsibility in Scouting?" she brought out that her "greatest responsibility is to hold on to her husband with one hand and to God with the other hand in creating a home in which children can enjoy fun of growing up and developing good character." Dwight Kester, of Wallace, was presented an award for outstanding leadership in the field of Scouting. He is associated with the U. S. Soil Service. The Silver Beaver Award, highest award in Scouting for leadership, went to Glenn Grier, Jr., of Smithfield. John Turner, of Miami, Fla., delivered the principal address. He is head of Cities Service Oil for Florida. "When you take the 'y' out of



PAUL BARWICK
Native of Mt. Olive who for the past three years has been Farm Editor of the Goldsboro News-Argus, comes with The Duplin Times today as associate editor and will be editor of The Weekly Citizen in LaGrange. He will live in LaGrange but hopes to spend quite a bit of time in Kenansville and will begin rambling in Duplin as soon as a workable schedule can be set up. So be on the look-out for Paul Barwick. As many of you know Paul is crippled and has to go on crutches, but he has no misgivings about that and is not sensitive, so if you want to ask him what is the matter, don't hesitate.

Turkey Shoot December 11th

The Kenansville Jaycee Christmas "Turkey Shoot" will be held Saturday, December 11th in the Andrew Scott field near Rutledge Cemetery on the Kenansville-Beulaville Highway. The event will start at 10:00 a.m. and continue on through the afternoon as long as the turkeys last. The shot-gun shells will be furnished by the club. Jack Brisson, Chairman of the Jaycee Turkey Shoot, says, "Our Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot was very successful considering that it rained until about 1:00 p.m. the day the event was held. The club decided to hold the Christmas Turkey Shoot early before most people had gotten their Christmas Turkey." ATTENTION JURORS
Clerk of Court, R. V. Wells, announces that there will be no court Monday. All jurors summoned for court Monday, December 13th need not appear until Tuesday, November 14th.

Above you see an interior view of the new K & L Market in Beulaville. The new store is owned by Arthur Kennedy and operated by Max Little. You folks who trade in Beulaville look for their ad on an inside page and look for their specials in The Times each week. The formal opening will be on December 12th and they will give away 20 turkeys, that Mr. Kennedy has raised, and 10 baskets valued from \$10.00 to \$12.00. Remember the date, Saturday, December 12th.—(Photo by Lanier's Studio in Wallace.)